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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Helge Zieler et al.

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For: PLANTS MODIFIED WITH MINI-  
CHROMOSOMES

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND  
PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28(C)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the Patent and Trademark Office that the above-identified application is not entitled to small entity status, and that the claim for small entity status filed by the Applicant is hereby withdrawn. At the time of filing of this application, this application was entitled to small entity status. Small entity fees continued to be paid in good faith. Applicants have discovered that through error, and without fraudulent intent or intent to deceive the Patent Office, the Office was not notified of a subsequent loss of entitlement to small entity status.

Applicants hereby pay the deficiency owed in the above-identified application, resulting from the previous erroneous payment of small entity fees. A total deficiency payment of \$965.00 is enclosed by way of an authorization to charge this amount to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii), an itemization of the deficiencies in fees owed due to the change to large entity status follows:

Filing Date of Original Paper/Fee	Type of Fee Paid	Current Fee Amount As a Large Entity	Amount Originally Paid	Deficiency
July 13, 2007	Late Surcharge (1051/2051)	\$130	\$65	\$65
July 13, 2007	Extra Claims Fee (1202/2202)	\$1050	\$525	\$525
July 13, 2007	Application Size Fee (1081/2081)	\$750	\$375	\$375

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fee necessary in view of the loss of entitlement to small entity status to the aforementioned Deposit Account.

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